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Re: United States Patent Application No.: 10/713,588  
HIGH TEMPERATURE MECHANICAL SEAL  
Filing Date: November 12, 2003  
Docket No.: P1731US01 (28068-00039)

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed, please find the following documents for filing:

1. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (2 pages);
2. Official Filing Receipt mailed February 17, 2004 (2 pages);
3. Exhibit A – Express Mail Receipt No.: EV085810050US deposited on November 12, 2003(1 page);
4. Exhibit B – Acknowledgment postcard for documents deposited on November 12, 2003 (1 page); and
5. An acknowledgment postcard.

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Sincerely,

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For the Firm

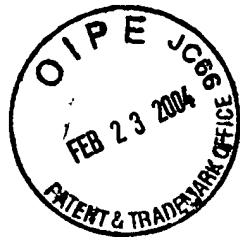
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Dkt. No. P1731US01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Stephen M. Sakamoto )  
Assignee: Wood Group ESP, Inc. )  
Application No.: 10/713,588 ) Group No.: N/A  
Filed: November 12, 2003 ) Examiner: N/A  
For: HIGH TEMPERATURE MECHANICAL )  
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1. Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.
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*Error in Filing Date*

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*Correct data*

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Respectfully Submitted,

  
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US Patent Application No. not yet assigned Filing Date: October 29, 2001  
Inventor: Stephen M. Sakamoto Docket No.: P1731US01

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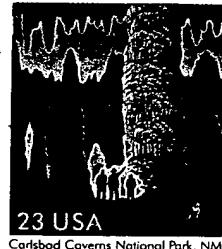
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## Applicant(s)

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/466,445 04/30/2003

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High temperature mechanical seal

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